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Big Rapids to receive infrastructure funds

LANSING – The city of Big Rapids was awarded a Community Development Block Grant of \$399,000 to make infrastructure improvements, announced Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau and Rep. Darwin Booher, R-Evart.

“These improvements will be a great help to the city of Big Rapids,” McManus said. “A solid infrastructure is the foundation on which our cities can promote economic growth.”

The city will use the funds it received to make improvements to its public wastewater treatment plant, including replacing the aging ultraviolet disinfection system and constructing a new facility to protect the system.

“This grant will ensure the health and safety of Big Rapids residents,” Booher said. “I commend the city officials for pursuing this investment in the future of their community.”

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